EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022

11:15AM CHORAL PRELUDE: In the Bleak Midwinter

Darke

In the bleak mid-winter frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign: in the bleak mid-winter a stable-place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim worship night and day, a breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay; enough for Him, whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man I would do my part; yet what I can, I give Him - give my heart.

~ Christina Rossetti

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CATECHUMENATE (11:15AM)

GREETING AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH & OPENING DIALOGUE

PROCESSIONAL SONG: Epiphany Carol

BEACH SPRING

(Music on the Third Page)

Affirmation of Sponsors & Assembly: *Blessed Be God Who Chose You in Christ* Englert Antiphon:



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... Presider: We praise you Lord, and we bless you. All respond:



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SIGNING OF THE SENSES WITH THE CROSS: In the Cross of Christ

Haugen

Refrain:



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Following the Homily:

Intercessions for the Catechumen & All

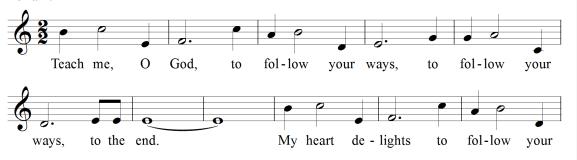
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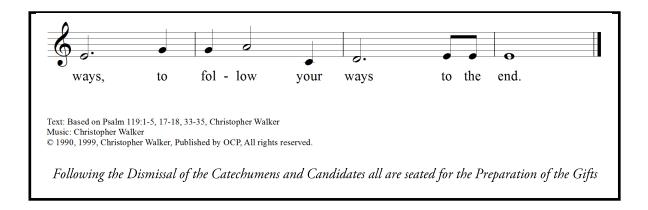


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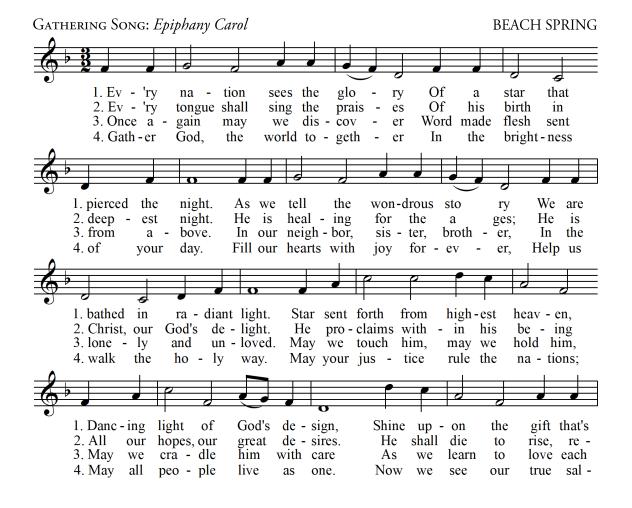
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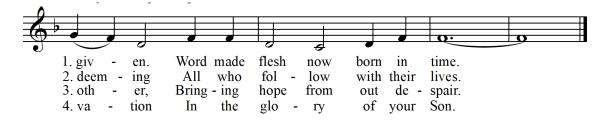
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INTRODUCTORY RITE





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Penitential Act

GLORY TO GOD Jones

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COLLECT PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (EXCLUSIVE OF 11:15AM): Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth Joncas Refrain:



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11:15AM RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 72: Lord, Every Nation on Earth Refrain.

Kelly



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Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice, and your poor in right judgment. *R*/.

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more.

He shall rule from sea to sea, from the River to the bounds of the earth. *R*/.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. *R*/.

For he shall save the needy when they cry, the poor, and those who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and the needy,

and save the lives of the needy. R/.

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SECOND READING:

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christmastime Alleluia

Chepponis

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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

NICENE CREED

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

8:30AM Preparation of Gifts

Instrumental

11:15AM Preparation of Gifts (Choral Anthem):

Noël Nouvelet

setting by John Rutter (b. 1945)

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk, and Mary bore Jesus, who was wrapped up in silk: and Mary bore Jesus Christ, our Savior for to be, and the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass, and Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross: and Mary bore Jesus Christ, our Savior for to be, and the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.

Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal, and Mary bore Jesus, who died for us all: and Mary bore Jesus Christ, our Savior for to be, and the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.

Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red, then trust we our Savior, who rose from the dead: and Mary bore Jesus Christ, our Savior for to be, and the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.

~ Text: 19th cent. Cornish

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy: A Community Mass

Proulx

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: A Community Mass

Proulx

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GREAT AMEN: A Community Mass

Proulx

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COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: Mass of the Angels and Saints

Janco

Hymnal Insert Card Page #7

Communion Songs: We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT



Text: Matthew 2:1–11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820–1891, alt.
Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT, 88 44 6 with refrain; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820–1891

Ritual Song Hymnal #554

CONCLUDING RITE

Proclamation of the Date of Easter on Epiphany

Dating back to a time period in which calendars were not available, the custom developed of announcing the date of Easter and feasts whose dates are based on Easter. We continue the tradition today as a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith celebrated each year.

8:30AM SENDING FORTH: Go Tell It on the Mountain

Spiritual

Ritual Song Hymnal #530

11:15AM SENDING FORTH: What Star Is This

PUER NOBIS

Ritual Song Hymnal #553

